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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Application of Midlands Utility, Incorporated Requesting Sanitary Sewer Service

Area Extension for Additional Development in Northwood Estates

Docket No. 2011-35-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the above-docketed matter and has no objection to Midlands Utility, Inc.'s ("Midlands") application to expand its sewer service area. The proposed service area, consisting of 25 lots adjacent to parcels currently served by Midlands, does not have customers at this time and is not currently served by any public utility providing sewer service subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Midlands will transport the sewage to Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities for treatment and disposal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shealy Boland Reibold

cc: Keith G. Parnell